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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2775

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0879

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP PINR TZ IT

SUBJECT: NEW TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ROME

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 0102

EMBASSY WISHES TO AMPLIFY ON ASSESSMENT OF NEWLY APPOINTED TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, MOHAMMED ALI FOUM, PROVIDED REFTEL. DURING HIS RESIDENCE IN ADDIS, FOUM WAS WELL-LIKED AND INDUSTRIOUS. WHILE HE DID NOT GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE FRIENDLY TOWARDS AMERICANS, HE WAS CORDIAL WHEN APPROACHED. HE WAS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON AFRICAN SUBJECTS. PERHAPS AN OPPORTUNIST, HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AN EXTREME RADICAL. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT, IF CULTIVATED CAREFULLY, FOUM MIGHT BECOME A HELPFUL DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE.  
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